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The Navy is proposing to removing biofouling from the inactive vessel the ex-Independence, currently located at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, before towing it to Texas for dismantling. The Suquamish Tribe has raised major concerns about the environmental consequences of this proposed action, which is scheduled to take place this week. We would like to discuss potential (b) (5) .